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COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th October, 2012

No. 6789-LC-TR-79/2012/T.— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and having regard to the provisions of Clauses (a) to (d) of the said sub-section and in supersession of the directions issued in the notification of the Government of Odisha in the Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department No.4638/T., dated the 18th July, 2011 the State Government do hereby issue the following directions to the State Transport Authority, Odisha and Regional Transport Authorities in the State:—

DIRECTIONS

The fares and freights for the stage carriages other than Town Buses plying within the State of Odisha shall be fixed as specified in the Schedule below with effect from 1st November, 2012 .

SCHEDULE

Sl No.	Category of Bus Service	Maximum Rate of Fares
1	Ordinary Bus	55 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.2.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.
2	Express Bus	58 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.5.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.
3	Deluxe Bus	76 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.13.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.
4	Deluxe A.C. Bus	93 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.13.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.

Provided that concession in bus fare shall be allowed to the following categories of passengers:

Sl No.	Category of passenger	Concession to the beneficiary	Concession to the escort
1	Total Blind Person	100 %	50 %
2	Mentally Retarded Person	100 %	50 %
3	Orthopedically challenged with 50-100% bodily deformity.	100%	50 %
4	Orthopedically challenged with 40-49% bodily deformity.	50%	Nil
5	Immune Deficiency (HIV/AIDS) persons	100%	Nil

This concession in bus fare shall be available in all categories of stage carriages, both Government and Private, on production of Identity Card/Authenticated Proof from the competent authority, i.e. concerned Block Development Officer, Commissioner/Executive Officer of the Municipal Corporation/ Municipality/ N.A.C. or District Social Welfare Officer or State AIDS Cell (in case of Immune Deficiency cases).

Free luggage facility up to 15 Kgs per person shall be allowed in all stage carriages. Additional luggage shall be charged @ 7(seven) paise per Km. for every additional 20 Kg.

The amount of fare where there is a fraction of less than fifty paise chargeable from a passenger shall be rounded to the nearest lower rupee and where the fare is fifty paise or more than fifty paise it shall be rounded up to the next higher rupee.

Every stage carriage shall display at a conspicuous place inside the bus its category, i.e. Ordinary/Express/Deluxe/ Deluxe A.C. and the per Km. bus fare chargeable from the passengers along with the concessions available, as stated above, for information of the passengers.

By order of the Governor

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